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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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RE:

United States Patent Application for "ION HAIR TRIMMING DEVICE"

by Michael Cafaro

Atty. Dkt. No.: HEL177/4-12US

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 6-page patent specification, including 12 claims and an abstract. Also included are an Application Data Sheet (2 sheets) and 3 figures on 2 sheets. The specification constitutes the application of Michael Cafaro.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's Declaration, an Assignment, a Power of Attorney, or filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicants requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the United States Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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